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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Mooreland, Oklahoma (MB Docket No. 04-279)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 254A at Mooreland, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

| In the Matter of        | ) |                      |
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| Amendment of 73.202 (b) | ) | MB Docket No. 04-279 |
| Table of Allotments     | ) | RM-11036             |
| FM Broadcast Stations   | ) |                      |
| (Mooreland, Oklahoma    | ) |                      |

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

### PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

#### DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 254A to Mooreland, Oklahoma as that community's second competing service. Mooreland, Oklahoma is an incorporated community with a population of 1,226 people. Mooreland has its own mayor, its own post office, fire department, police department, school district and a number of local churches. Mooreland is a community that is certainly deserving of a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Two vacant allotments are currently assigned to Mooreland, Oklahoma, Channel 283C1 and Channel 300C2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Census 2000

second competing service. The proposed channel 254A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Mooreland residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 254A allotted to Mooreland, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 254A at Mooreland and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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